GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:680
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
LICENCE TO AMERICAN SEED INDUSTRY
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the companies of the American Seed Industry which were provided licences alongwith the dates on which licence were issued to such companies;

(b) whether America has mounted pressure on the developing countries to purchase its seeds; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.680 DUE FOR REPLY ON 13TH MAY, 2002.

(a): A statement is attached at Annexure − I.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.

Annexure-I

List of foreign technical/financial collaboration cases approved by Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion from August 1991 to February 2002.

S.No
Name of Indian Companies Name of foreign collaboration Date of approval Item of description

1. EID Parry, Chennai Dekalb Plant Genetics, USA 25.10.1991 Hybrid seeds

2. Proagro Seed Company, New Delhi Bio-genetics, USA 06.01.1992 High yielding hybrid seeds

3. Ganga Agri Seeds Ltd., New Delhi Agri-Genetics Corporation, USA 28.01.1992 Hybrid seeds

4. Pro-agro Seeds Company, New DelhiCorn States Hyrbid, USA 08.08.1992 High yielding seeds

5. Southern Petro Chemical Industries, ChennaiPioneer Oversees Corporation, USA05.03.1993 Hybrid vegetable seeds
6. Mahyco, Mumbai M/s Asgro Seeds Company, USA 20.09.1995 Vegetable seeds

7 Mahyco, Mumbai Sunseeds, USA 16.04.1996 Hybrid vegetable seeds - onion, carrot, tomato

8. Cargill Asia Pacific Ltd., New Delhi Cargill INC, USA 15.04.1996 Hybrid seeds

9. Spell bound pennisula Ltd., BarodaBio-ponic International California, USA 18.10.1996 Hybrid and synthetic seeds
10. Mansanto (India) Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai Mansanto (India) Ltd., USA 15.12.1997 Cotton planting seeds and other related activities.
11. Mahyco, Mumbai Mansanto (India) Pvt. Ltd., USA 21.04.1998 Hybrid and improved seeds
12. EID Parry India Ltd., Chennai M/s Dekalabs Genetic Corporation, USA 15.05.1998 Development of hybrid seeds
13. M/s Nath Sluis Ltd., Aurangabad Semins Vegetable Seeds, USA 12.05.1998 Quality hybrid seeds
14. Pro-Agro Seed Company Ltd., New Delhi. Bio-genetic Tech Company, USA 27.10.1998 sunflower and vegetables

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16. Mansanto India Ltd., Mumbai Parry Mansanto Seeds Pvt. Ltd., USA 01.01.1999
17. The Scripps Research Institute, USA 10.05.1999 Hybrid seeds

18. US Agri Seeds INC, New Delhi US Agri Seeds INC, USA 28.06.1999 Vegetable seeds
19. - Sunseeds, USA 13.07.1999 Seeds of onion, carrot, tomato, pepper, cucumber & melon

20. Nath Sluis Seeds Ltd., AurangabadSemins Vegetables Seeds, USA 06.07.1999 Quality hybrid seeds

21. Mahyco, Mumbai Mahyco Americal INC, USA 10.08.1999 Hybrid seeds

22. Nunhems Pro-Agro Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad. Sun Seeds, USA 09.08.1999 Hybrid vegetable seeds
23. Spic PHI Seeds Ltd., New Delhi Pioneer Oversees Corporation, USA 29.12.2000 Manufacture of hybrid seeds
24. Pioneer Oversees Corporation, New Delhi Pioneer Oversees Corporation, USA10.04.2001 Parent seeds and pro-commercial hybrid seeds
25. Alltech INC New Delhi Alltech INC, USA 21.05.2001 Seed marketing and trading
26. Mansanto Holdings Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai Mansanto (India) Pvt. Ltd., USA 19.06.2001 Hybrid and improved seeds
27. Mahyco, Mumbai Mansanto Seed Compnay, USA 10.06.2001 Hybrid seeds

28. Seedworks India Pvt., Ltd., HyderabadUS Agri Seeds INC, USA 13.11.2001 Fruit & vegetable seeds